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St. James's, January 21.

THE following humble Addreſs of the Governor, Council, and Aſſembly of the Iſland of Jamaica, being tranſmitted by the ſaid Governor, William Henry Littelton, Eſq; to the Earl of Halliſax, has been preſented, by his Lordſhip, to His Majeſty, who was pleaſed to receive the ſame very graciouſly.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Governor, Council, and Aſſembly of your Majeſty's Iſland of Jamaica, beg Leave to approach your Royal Perſon, with our humble and unanimous Congratulations upon the Peace, which, by the Divine Bleſſing on your Majeſty's Council and Conduct, hath been lately concluded. This great and much wiſhed-for Event, fills the Hearts of your Majeſty's good Subjects of this Iſland with inexpreſſibel Satisfaction and Joy; and we ardently embrace this happy Occaſion of offering to your Majeſty our moſt dutiful and grateful Acknowledgments for your Majeſty's unwearied Attention to the Welfare of your People, by putting an End to the Ravages of War, and procuring the Bleſſings of Peace, upon Terms, which open to us the faireſt Proſpect of Security and Happineſs, and, at the ſame Time, manifeſt your Majeſty's Magnanimity and humane Diſpoſition, by the Moderation ſhewn to the Enemies of your Crown, even when Victory attended your Majeſty's Arms in every Part of the Globe. From hence your Majeſty hath acquired greater Glory than the Luſtre of Triumphs can give; for whilſt your good Subjects in this, as in every other Inſtance, have experienced your Majeſty to be the Father of your People, the conſenting Voice of Nations muſt now acknowlcdge your Majeſty the Friend of Man.

Permit us alſo, Royal Sir, to expreſs the deep and grateful Senſe, we ſhall ever retain of your Majeſty's Paternal Goodneſs to your faithful Subjects of this Iſland, who, amidſt the various Scenes of a moſt extenſive War, have, by your Majeſty's moſt gracious Care, in appointing a ſtrong Squadron of your Majeſty's Ships of War on this Station, conſtantly found themſelves in a State of uninterrupted Security; without which Protection, this Iſland, ſituated in the Neighbourhood of powerful and vigilant Enemies, well acquainted with our Coaſts, and our internal Weakneſs muſt unavoidably have fallen a Sacrifice to their ambitious Deſigns.

Animated with the warmeſt and moſt lively Impreſſions of your Majeſty's Benignity, we ſhall conſtantly endeavour to manifeſt our willing Duty and firm Attachment to your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Government; and we humbly truſt, that the Divine Providence, which has raiſed your Majeſty to the higheſt Point of human Glory, will grant to you the ampleſt Enjoyment of the Bleſſings of that Peace, which your Majeſty hath given to a faithful, affectionate, and loyal People. *W. H. Lyttelton.*

Paſſed the Council the 28th Day of October, 1763. *T. Hay*, C. & Conc.

Paſſed the Aſſembly the 22d Day of October, 1763. *Charles Price*, jun. Speaker.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Aſſiſtants, Common Council, and Freeburgeſſes of the Borough of Colcheſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Charles Gray and Iſaac Martin Rebow, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Aſſiſtants, Common-Council, and Freeburgeſſes, of your Majeſty's ancient Borough of Colcheſter in the County of Eſſex.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, reinſtated by your Majeſty's Goodneſs, in our ancient Liberties and Franchiſes by the Grant of a new Charter, beg Leave to approach the Throne, with Hearts full of the warmeſt Gratitude for the invaluable Favour: As we cannot but reflect in common with all our Fellow-Subjects, on the tender Regard conſtantly ſhewn, by your Majeſty, to our Liberties and Welfare, we acknowledge this as a freſh and particular Obligation on us, upon every Occaſion, to manifeſt our Zeal in Support of your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, Family, and Government.

We alſo beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will diſcharge the Truſt repoſed in us as Magiſtrates, and good Subjects, in preſerving the Peace within our Borough, and faithfully and honeſtly uſing our beſt Endeavours to preſerve the preſent happy Eſtabliſhment both in Church and State.

We cannot at this Time omit congratulating your Majeſty and our gracious Queen your Royal Conſort, upon the Increaſe of your Family, which affords us a moſt pleaſing Proſpect of the long Continuance of the Imperial Crown of this Realm, in your Majeſty's Illuſtrious Houſe.

It is with Abhorrence we look upon the indecent Aſperſions which of late have been induſtriouſly propagated through the Kingdom, to interrupt the Bleſſings of Peace after the Calamities of a War, ſo neceſſarily begun, ſo ſucceſsfully carried on, and ſo happily ended.

That your Majeſty's Reign may be long and glorious, your Subjects faithful and obedient; and that good Order and public Proſperity may be the Conſequence of the ſhining Example your Majeſty has given, in Support of Religion and Virtue, are the ſincere and ardent Wiſhes of us your Majeſty's ever faithful and dutiful Subjects.

In Teſtimony whereof we have cauſed our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed, the Eleventh Day

[Price Three-pence.]

HALFPENNY

Day of November, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, and in the Fourth Year of your Majeſty's Reign

Berlin, January 7. His Pruſſian Majeſty has been pleaſed, at the Requeſt of the Empreſs-Queen, to ſet at Liberty Baron Trink, Nephew to the late famous Partizan of that Name, who has been confined theſe 14 Years paſt in the Fortreſs of Magdeburg.

Laſt Wedneſday, the 4th Inſtant, Baron Beckers, Envoy Extraordinary at this Court from the Elector Palatin, had his Audience of Leave of the King of Pruſſia, and will ſet out from hence in a few Days.

Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick is expected here this Evening.

Hambourg, January 10. The great Quantities of Rain and Snow, that have fallen lately in theſe Countries, have rendered the Roads almoſt impracticable, and occaſioned the Inundation of ſeveral Rivers. Two Mails from France are ſtopt by the Overflowing of the Weſer: Four are due from the Empire, and two from Holland. The Marquis Pignatelli, late the Catholick King's Envoy to the King of Denmark, is ſtopt here by the bad Weather.

Hague, January 20. The terrible Floods in all Parts interrupt all Correſpondence, and make the Communication from one Country to another almoſt impracticable. Count Bothmar, who arrived here from Hamburgh the Night before laſt, had great Difficulty to get to Utrecht.

Dublin Caſtle, January 16, 1764.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, as a Mark of His Royal Acceptance of the good and laudable Services performed by Charles Coote, of Coote-Hill in the County of Cavan, Eſq; in the late tumultuous and illegal Inſurrections in the Northern Parts of Ireland, to nominate him to be one of the Knights Companions of the moſt Honorable Order of the Bath: And His Majeſty having been pleaſed to ſignify His Royal Pleaſure, that the Earl of Northumberland, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of His Majeſty's Kingdom of Ireland, ſhould inveſt him with the Enſigns of the ſaid Order; and that the ſaid Inveſtiture ſhould be performed in ſuch Publick and diſtinguiſhed Manner, as might both ſhew the Reſpect due to the King's Order, and be a Teſtimony of His Majeſty's Senſe of the Merit of the Gentleman on whom that ſignal Mark of His Royal Favor was to be conferred; The Ceremony was performed this Day at His Majeſty's Caſtle in Dublin, in the following Manner:

About Noon a Proceſſion was made from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's private Apartments in the Caſtle to the Great Ball Room, as follows:

Battle Axe Guards Two and Two.
His Excellency's Footmen Two and Two.
State Purſuivants.
Grooms of the Chambers Two and Two.
Yeoman of the Stirrup.
Athlone Purſuivant at Arms.
Pages Two and Two.
Gentlemen at large Two and Two.
Private Secretary.
Ulſter Secretary.
Maſter of the Horſe.
Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber.
Gentlemen Uſhers.
Steward and Comptroller, with their Staves.
Aids de Camp Two and Two.
Ulſter King at Arms, carrying a Velvet Cuſhion with the King's Inſtructions, and the Enſigns of the Order.
Principal Secretary.
Lord Inchiquin, one of the Knights Companions of the Order of the Bath, carrying the Sword of State.
Lord Chancellor with his Purſe.
His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

In this Manner the Proceſſion was made to the upper End of the Great Ball Room, where his Excellency ſtood upon a Carpet, having an arm Chair behind him: On his Right Hand ſtood a Table, upon which was placed, on a Velvet Cuſhion, the Sword of State; and on another Cuſhion, upon the ſame Table, were placed the Ribbon and Golden Medal, being the Enſigns of the Order. His Excellency being thus prepared for the Function, and moſt of the Nobility, Ladies, and principal Perſons of Diſtinction in this Kingdom being preſent, a Herald was ordered to call in Mr. Coote, who waited in the Antichamber; which being done, he was introduced, and made his firſt profound Obeyſance to his Excellency at the Bottom of the Room, the Second in the Middle of the Room, and the Third when he approached his Excellency, who returned the ſeveral Bows, and received him ſtanding: Then Mr. Coote kneelling before his Excellency, the Aid de Camp in Waiting drew the Sword of State, and preſented it to his Excellency, who therewith knighted Mr. Coote according to the uſual Form: Which being done, his Excellency ordered his Principal Secretary to read a Letter wrote by the Earl of Halifax, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, ſignifying His Majeſty's Pleaſure that he ſhould inveſt Mr. Coote with the Enſigns of the Order of the Bath; Sir Charles Coote then kneeling, his Excellency took the Ribbon and Medal which was preſented to him by Ulſter King of Arms; and inveſted the Knight therewith, placing the Ribbon ſo as to hang from his Right Shoulder to his Left Side. His Excellency then made a Sign to Sir Charles Coote to ariſe, and directed his Principal Secretary to deliver to him His Majeſty's Diſpenſation, permitting him immediately to wear the Enſigns of the Order.

Sir Charles Coote was afterwards entertained at Dinner, by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, together with many of the Nobility and Principal Perſons of Diſtinction; and the Evening concluded with a Splendid Ball.

Leiceſter Houſe, January 22.

This Day M. de Saa had an Audience of Leave of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales.

And the Marquis de Caraccioli, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Naples, had his firſt Private of her Royal Highneſs.

And afterwards they had Audience of her Royal Highneſs the Hereditary Princeſs of Brunſwick.

To both which they were introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty Office, January 23.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 26th Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That on the 29th paſt, the Snow Enighet, of Gelſe in Sweden, of the Burthen of 170 Tons, whereof Jonas Tineld was Maſter, laden with Salt, Oranges and Lemons, and bound from St. Ubes to Gottenburgh, was ſtranded at Hordle Clift in the County of Southampton, and that the chief Things ſaved are an Anchor and Cable, Two Iron Guns, ſeveral Pieces of her Maſts, and ſome broken Cordage, and Pieces of the Wreck.

Ph. Stephens.

Whitehall, November 21, 1763.

The Lords Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations having received Information, that many Perſons are deſirous of Grants of Land in His Majeſty's Provinces of Eaſt Florida and Weſt Florida in America, in Order to the Cultivation of the ſame for the raiſing of Silk, Cotton, Wine, Oyl, Indigo, Cochineal, and other Commodities to which the ſaid Lands are adapted: Their Lordſhips therefore, to avoid any Delay in the making of ſuch Settlements, do, by His Majeſty's Command, give public Notice, that His Majeſty has been pleaſed to direct, that the Lands in His Majeſty's ſaid Provinces of

Eaſt

East Florida and West Florida shall be surveyed and laid out into Townships, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Acres each, for the Convenience and Accommodation of Settlers; and that these Townships, or any Proportions thereof, will be granted, upon the same moderate Conditions of Quit-Rent and Cultivation as are required in other Colonies, to such Persons as shall be willing to enter into reasonable Engagements to settle the Lands, within a limited Time, and at their own Expence, with a proper Number of useful and industrious Protestant Inhabitants, either from His Majesty's other Colonies, or from Foreign Parts; and all Persons, who may be willing to obtain such Grants, are desired to send their Proposals in Writing to John Pownall, Esq; Secretary to the said Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

By Order of their Lordships,
J. Pownall, Secretary.

Custom-house, London, January 7, 1764.

F O R S A L E,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-house, on Thursday the 26th of January, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugars, Ginger, Aloes Epatica, and Cotton in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouses at the Custom-house, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday before the Time of Sale.

PUrsuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Joshua Oldroyd, late of Tower Hill, London, Merchant, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be sold, entire or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Bonner, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, The Fee Simple and Inheritance of an Annuity of 1500l. payable for ever, being a Moiety of an Annuity of 3,000l. granted by King Charles the Second to John late Earl of Bath, deceased, and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, payable half yearly, at Lady Day and Michaelmas, out of the Hereditary Revenues, which Annuity is paid at the Excise Office, London, clear of all Deductions except the Land Tax, and was late the Estate of John late Earl Gower, deceased.

Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

WHereas Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of Edmond Chauntrell, late of Wood-street, Grocer, deceased, have been granted to Doctor William Steers, of Amen Corner. All Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Edmond Chauntrell, are desired forthwith to pay the same to the said William Steers, or to Anna, Widow of the said Edmond Chauntrell, at the Corner of Addle-street in Wood-street, otherwise they will be sued for the same; and all Persons who have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Claims, otherwise they will be excluded their Share in the Distribution of the Effects which will be made this Day Month by William Steers.

Amen Corner, Jan. 20, 1764.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Japhet Darby, late of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on the 1st Day of February next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Crofs Keys in Dale-street in Liverpoole aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignee compounding, or submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, all Matters in Dispute concerning the Bankrupt's Estate; or to commencing or defending any Actions or Suits in Law or Equity relating thereto; and on other special Affairs. And all Persons, who are indebted to the Estate of the said Bankrupt, are required to pay the same to Mr. Edmund Lyon, Merchant, in Liverpoole aforesaid, Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate, or they will be sued without further Notice; and those who have not already sent in their Accounts, are desired to send them forthwith to the said Assignee.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Chittenden, of Hawkhurst in the County of Kent, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 9th Days of February next, and on the 6th of March following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Edward Bateman, being the Queen's-Head Inn in the Parish of Hawkhurst aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Wardroper, Attorney, at Rye in Sussex.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Gibson, of King-street, Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, intend to meet on the 14th Day of February next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners named and authorized in and by a Commission of Bankrupt against Stephen Coombs, of Frome Sellwood in the County of Somerset, Clothier, met on the 18th of January instant, at the House of Jacob Dudden, being the Bell Inn, situate at Warminster in the County of Wilts, (pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette) for Chusing Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; but no Creditor then appearing to chuse Assignees of of the said Bankrupt's Estates, the Commissioners have adjourned the said Choice to the 7th Day of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of the said Jacob Dudden, being the Bell Inn in Warminster aforesaid; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuse Assignees accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Stone, of Gravel Lane Houndsditch, London, Brewer, intend to meet on the 24th of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Niecolaus Tiedemann, Jacob Paulson, and Christian Raymen, of Dogwell Court in the Precinct of White Fryars, London, Sugar Bakers, Dealers and Partners, intend to meet on the 14th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Wakeford and Thomas Standert, of London, Sugar Refiners and Partners, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Wakeford and Thomas Standert have in all Things conformed themselves according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of February next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Watson, of Nicholas Lane, London, Hosier, have certified to the Right Hon. Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Watson hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of February next.

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